



**Hudson First**  
United Methodist Church

*Weekly News*

April 19, 2026

## Love God, Love Others, Love All to Jesus

### WORSHIP OUR HOLY GOD!

Join Us Weekly | Sunday Mornings at 10am

In-person (nursery available) or livestream by going to our website at  
[www.HudsonFirstUMC.org](http://www.HudsonFirstUMC.org)

*We light the candles on the altar to represent the presence of Christ in our worship*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

**Pre-Service Music**

**Call to Worship** Sanctuary

**Welcome**

**Centering Music** *"I'm Just A Poor Wayfarin' Stranger"*

**\*Opening Song:** *"Through It All"* (UMH #507)

**\*Affirm our faith with the Apostle's Creed**

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**Anthem:** *"I Believe, Help My Unbelief"* (Lloyd Larson)

**Generosity Moment**

**Worshipping God through Giving**

**\*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

**\*Song:** *Seek Ye First* (UMH #405)

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 9:14-24

**Message:** *"Permission to Doubt"*

**\*Song:** *"Be Still My Soul"* (UMH #534)

**Blessing**

**Closing Music**

*\*please stand as you are able*

*UMH is the red book in front of you*

Brass Quintet

Choir

Pastor Matt Wallis

Bellaire

Congregation

Pastor Matt Wallis

Choir

Nancy Neumar

Congregation

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Bob Walker

Pastor Matt Wallis

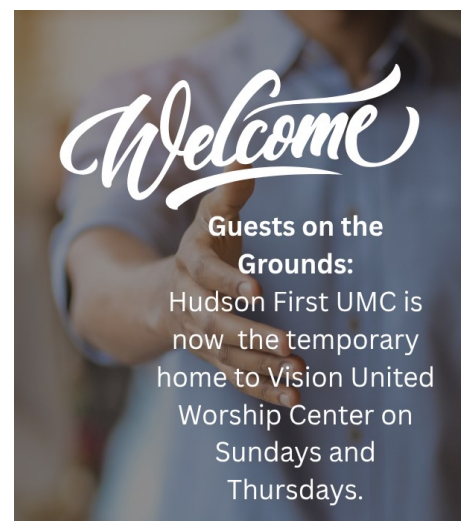
Congregation

Pastor Matt Wallis

Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox

*As the candles are extinguished, we take the light of Christ into the world.*

**HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE SOUND BOOTH**  
(located in the back of the Worship Center)







## This week at church...

### Today: Sunday, April 19th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5  
10:00am Worship-WC  
5:00pm Ringing with Radiance Concert

### Monday, April 20th

10:30 Native American Flutes Practice  
7:00pm Boys Scout Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, April 21st

8:30am Stitches—CR1  
10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room  
10:30am Caregivers—CR10  
12:45pm Bellaires-WC  
1:00pm Tuesday Al-Anon—CR10  
3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo—CR1  
6:30pm Walkie Talkie Group (Sun West Park)  
7:00pm Scouts-FH

### Wednesday, April 22nd

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution  
7:00pm ASW band practice - Choir Room

### Thursday, April 23rd

10:00am Grief Share-CR1  
6:30pm Choir Practice -WC

### Friday, April 24th

**OFFICE CLOSED**

### Saturday, April 25th

CR1-CR10 Conference Room  
FH - Fellowship Hall  
WC - Worship Center

## Hudson First UMC

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### \*NEW\* OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am -4:30pm  
Friday: Office closed



**04/20 Lizannette Reyes**

**04/20 Susan Rowley**

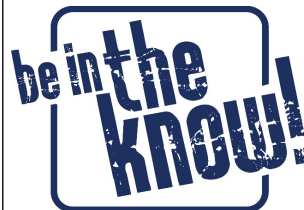
**04/21 Diane Trott**

**04/22 Carol Marshall**

**04/23 Gary Dickinson**

**4/23 Ken Mills**

**Corrections: 727-868-6178**



Be in the know about what's going on at Hudson First UMC! Sign up our emails through **Chimp Mail**. Information is so important

and we want to keep you informed. You can also visit our **website** at [www.hudsonfirstumc.org](http://www.hudsonfirstumc.org).

Contact Dawn at 727-868-6178 or [adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org](mailto:adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org) to sign up.

# CONNECTIONS

## Spiritual Growth Groups



### Living Love Discipleship on Sundays

**Sundays, 8:30 am, Room CR5**  
The class follows a curriculum  
facilitated by Doug Doan.

For more information, call the church office at (727) 868-6178

### WHY STUDY THE BIBLE?

*Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the coun-  
sel of the wicked, nor  
stands in the way of sin-  
ners, nor sits in the seat  
of scoffers; but his delight  
is in the law of the Lord,  
and on his law he medi-  
tates day and night. He is  
like a tree planted  
by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its  
season, and its leaf does  
not wither. In all that he  
does, he prospers.*

Psalm 1:1-3 ESV

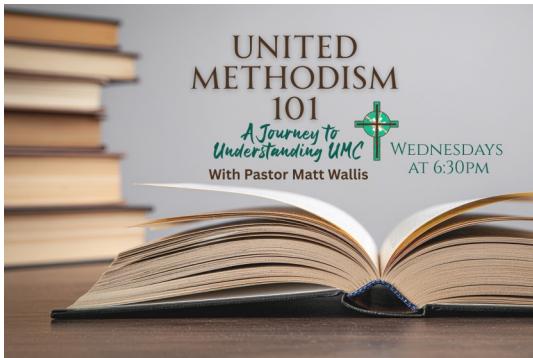
### Explore the Bible



*An engaging and enriching  
adventure in God's Word*

Tuesdays, 3:30pm

For more info: Contact Fran Scerbo or  
the office at 727-868-6178



Part of attending a church is  
community. Help us be a  
community "where everyone  
knows your name!"

We are asking everyone to  
wear a nametag during worship so we can get  
to know those who are worshipping with us.  
Name tags are provided at the entrance to the  
Worship Center.



**If you are in need of a Stephen Minister and  
prayer, contact one of the people listed below:**

Yvonne Noel, 727-863-5118  
Paulette Wetmore, 727-808-6076

### STITCHES

**Tuesdays, 8:30am - 10:30am**

Join the fun & fellowship with  
Stitches: making lap quilts and  
walker bags for nursing homes.

**Ministry Contact:**  
Becky Fisher  
727-513-0495

**EVERY**  
**Wednesday**  
**9am to Noon**

Hudson First UMC  
**God's Food Pantry**

## Support Groups

**Faith Community Nurse Services**



Faith Community Nurses help educate and assist to resolve problems by providing information and education about health issues and community resources.

- Support groups (see below)
- CPR/First Aid
- Cares Health & Wellness Expo

For more information, contact:  
 Melanie Crawford at 727-863-9815  
 Pam Jacobson at 727-267-0068



**1st Tuesday of the Month | 10:30am**  
**Room CR10**  
**Linda Sudano 727.277.6922**

**CAREGIVERS**  
**Support Groups**

3rd Tuesdays of the Month | 10:30am  
 Room CR10  
 Linda Sudano 727.277.6922

**Grief Share®**

*Grief Share, a Biblical resource class for adults who have experienced a loss of a loved one*

For more information, go to [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup) or contact Shirley Schafer at (727) 809-0454 or [shirleyschafer@icloud.com](mailto:shirleyschafer@icloud.com).

walkie talkie  
 Sun West Park  
**Tuesdays at 6:30pm**  
 Contact: Billie Wallis  
[mamawallis@gmail.com](mailto:mamawallis@gmail.com)



**HEART TO HEART**  
  
**WOMEN'S MINISTRY**

3rd Saturday of the month  
**10:00-11:30am**  
**Room CR1**

*Fellowship with other women and support women and children in our community.*  
 For more information, contact Susan Rowley at (904) 608-0634



### PRaises | ANSWERED PRAYERS

Answered prayers, safe trip, God's creation, successful surgery and procedures, God's mercy, Brass Quintet, New great granddaughter, good church workday.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Ann Heckman; Harriet and Jack Smaltz son Ray; Beverly Kirves; Kenneth Erb; Madelon Martin; Joe Mason Siera Hall; Chris Uher; Steven Greg; June Alexander; Theresa Siconolf; Laura Arnold; Clarence and Becky Fisher; Barb and Bob Hebda; Carol and Ron Mishler; Tristan; Children and grandchildren; those with drug addictions; James Schlienger; Nancy Gilfillan, Jerry and Kathy Lee; Jacklyn Bredlau; Shirley Rodriguez; Scot Meister; Gwen Bandy;

Lynne Quinn; Chris and Alexe; Amanda Rice; Jessica; Loraine Cors; Jim James Low; Vicky Daiey; Sandy; Kath Gauthier; Bella Evans; Stacey; Shirley Shafer; Amanda Brown; Ted Lowenberg; Shirley Geier; Richard Dean Sr.; Karen Kundi; Susan Dean, Yvonne Lazzea; Bonnie Olson; Melody Schwindt; financial situation; Johnny Karnow; Family of Blanche Owlett on her passing; Lois Phelps; Bill and Fredda Hall; Deborah Watkins

The UMC & Leaders; Our Church Family and Staff; Leaders & Ministries, Pastor Matt and Billie Wallis; Pastor Kent & Carla Crow; Pastor Ken & Dawn Vanderlaan (Ken's health); Pastor Rich Fassig; Pastor Jerry and Lisa Milner, Pastor Yania Ciero and husband Armando- our sister church in Cuba, Julio Reyes Methodist Church; Those who protect us & defend our country; Our Leaders, Country & Government. Those who mourn; Homebound; Caregivers; those with chronic illnesses; victims of fires, natural disasters; random crimes and shootings; persecuted Christians; World Peace, Japanese Mission; Middle East Wars; those who don't know Christ; establishing a youth group; volunteers are needed; teachers and students.

**Active Military:** Major James Cashwell; Jennifer Cashwell; Taylor Downing; Emerald Fernden; Derek Gauldin; Master Sgt. Ryan Hughes; Stephanie Hughes; Mark Orio; Pvt. Brian Power; Lt. Col. Michele Suggs; Bryce Ward; Airman Christian Foote; Sgt. Victor Bacerra; Alex Wallenberg; PO3 Julian Allen, US Navy; Navy 3rd Class Seaman Mason Briggs; Colby Drescher;

**PLEASE NOTE:** *In an effort to keep our list up to date, names with no updates are deleted monthly. As prayers for your loved ones are needed, please feel free to complete prayer requests slips on Sunday morning and place in the offering boxes or email the office at [adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org](mailto:adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org).*



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## Mission Statement

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My name is Greg Horton and I have the honor of serving on our Trustee Board. The team has been diligently working on various projects for the improvement of our property and the people's experience; from our new coffee bar to the Push Button Power Operated doors for

our restrooms. We want to ensure Hudson First UMC is a safe place to enjoy faith and fellowship. We are mindful that we serve all ages and are intentional that our facilities are equipped to do so.

We have also added a ramp with a *beautiful handmade* safety rail by



Jeff Lindsey, Lora Willaman's son. The ramp will make it easier to access the stage area.

The Trustees have more exciting things to come in order to update our campus and make it more accessible to members and visitors entering our campus. We are honored to serve you and our church.

*Ringing With Radiance*  
Suncoast Bronze Ringers


**Saturday, April 18, 2026 at 5:00 pm**  
Holiday United Church of Christ  
4826 Bartelt Rd, Holiday, FL

**Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 5:00 pm**  
Hudson First United Methodist Church  
13123 US Hwy 19, Hudson, FL

Tickets: \$20 at the door  
\$15 in advance from a group member  
or at [www.suncoastbronzeringers.com](http://www.suncoastbronzeringers.com)



*Save the Date* Patriotic Concert  
May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3pm

**Scouting America**  
  
 Tuesdays | 7pm  
**PACK & TROOP 86**

Prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath & Scout Law

**FOR MORE INFO:**  
 Call our church office at  
**727.868.6178**




**MISSIONS UPDATE:**

**A NEW GENERATION**

"Youth in Service " recently had a great time putting together Easter bags for the residents of Braybrook Assisted Living and frosting cookies for the Sheriff's deputies.

Thank you for your donations to Missions Ministry. Without your support we could not continue this outreach!

 **DONATE BLOOD**




**First United Methodist - Hudson**  
**Sunday, April 26**  
 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All donors receive\*:  
 - **\$25 eGift Card**  
 - **Umbrella**  
 - **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

*Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.*

Appointments are encouraged, please visit [oneblood.org/donate-now](http://oneblood.org/donate-now) and use **sponsor code 15997**

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Deepest sympathy to the loved ones of Donna Martin who went triumphantly to her Lord on April 8, 2026.

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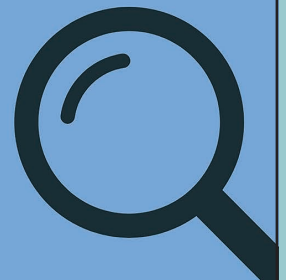
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